

UNLUCKY NUMBER OF EXCEPTIONS

Thirteen in Hardy Case, So One May Be Added to Ward Off "Hoodoo."

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SUFFOLK, VA., April 24.—The court records of the case of Sam Hardy, sentenced to die June 25, for the murder of Tibertus Graculus Jones, was compiled today and being too heavy for the mails, was forwarded by express to Judge Thomas H. Wilcox, of defense's counsel, Norfolk. There were thirteen counts in the bill of exceptions. The record had been shipped a local lawyer applied to the court clerk, asking that a fourteenth exception be incorporated. If this is done the unlucky number will be eliminated.

Hardy maintains his good cheer and seems hopeful and unafraid. He had many visitors to-day, including several women, from Holland, his old home. One of his most frequent callers is a local clergyman with whom the prisoner while away a portion of his time having chess. Hardy will be removed to the penitentiary some day between May 25 and June 10.

Visit of Great Scales.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ACCOMAC, C. H., April 24.—The great scales of the improved order of Red Men, Ass. S. Rice, of Heathsville, will be on the Eastern Shore next week, and J. T. Sharpley, C. P., authorizes the following appointments for him: Accomac, No. 25, Greenbackville, Monday night; Chincoteague, No. 34, Chincoteague, Tuesday night; Okeo, No. 58, Parkley, Wednesday night; Pungoteague, No. 5, Kelley, Thursday night; Ocohanock, No. 16, Exmore, on Friday night; Mattawoman, No. 35, Eastville, on Saturday night, May 1.

Suspends Publication.
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LEESBURG, VA., April 24.—The Warrenton Review, a weekly newspaper published at Warrenton, Va., by W. H. Moran, former editor of the Manassas Journal, has suspended publication. Thomas F. Frank, editor of the Fauquier Democrat, has purchased the subscription list. Mr. Moran contemplates locating his plant at Leesburg.

Many Paying Up.
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NORFOLK, VA., April 24.—Great activity has been noted for the last two or three days at the office of the city tax collector, showing that a number of delinquent voters are paying up and qualifying to exercise their franchise. Friends of the Anti-Saloon League declare it is due to the active work of the league, and that the added strength will vote to send "dry" next fall. On the other hand, the liquor people declare they are getting an equal share of the new voters going on the list.

Complicated Situation.
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NORFOLK, VA., April 24.—The political complications over the school board matter, the election of a superintendent by the State officials, and the naming of a local president of the school board to succeed Prof. W. M. Jones, deceased, is growing more complicated every day.

Yesterdays board was scheduled to hold a meeting for the purpose of selecting the successor of Prof. Jones. It failed to materialize, the faction favoring Trustee William Ruffin showing up, but those in favor of Dr. L. T. Foster absented themselves, and thus failing to have a quorum.

Mysterious Robbery.
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NORFOLK, VA., April 24.—Burglars entered the drug store of W. P. Moore, corner of South and Bute streets, some time during last night, gained an entrance to the store and got away with about \$200 in cash. The thief secured an entrance through the transom of the door, but how the safe was entered is a mystery, as it was not injured, merely found opened, with the contents rifled. The locks and combination seem to be in working order.

Carroll-Pannill.
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NORFOLK, April 24.—A beautiful spring wedding, and one that came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, was celebrated yesterday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Bell Pannill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pannill, became the bride of Thomas Andrew Carroll, formerly of Charlottesville, Va.

The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, in Olney Road. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. David W. Howard, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Miss Frances Pannill, her sister, was maid of honor. Miss Fannie Etheridge and Miss Elizabeth Dey were bridesmaids.

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TOPEKA, KAN., April 24.—Four persons lost their lives and three others were seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the Central hotel here early today. Three were smothered to death in their rooms. A fourth made his way to the stair landing, where his charred body was found.

Declined Ambassadorship.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Harvey W. Scott, of Portland, Ore., who was tendered the ambassadorship to Mexico to-day declined that office. The nomination is made in a letter received by President Taft to-day.

WAR CLOUD APPEARS; INTERRUPTS PARTY

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In the knowledge of how to count, and in several of the Daughters got up and explained just how two and two make four, but they were overcome with a sense of their own shortcoming in the mathematical line, and burst into laughter before they had reached the conclusion.

Finally somebody got in a resolution edge-wise that the ladies should all go upstairs and lock themselves in the board room and find out exactly what had happened in the Wilcox-Hodgins vote. There were those who believed that a recount might give a rebalancing, and on the principle of let well enough alone, cried out "No!" Mrs. McLean asked them to allow her the courtesy of asking for a vote, and after it was taken the others were sent out to make up a new report. They made an angry group of tellers as they ascended the marble stairway to the board room, and had much to say about the people that made the work all over again. For an hour and a half they sat with heads together, and finally came to an opinion.

It was somewhat different from the opinion they had reached last night, but the main fact remained unchanged, and Miss Wilcox is now corresponding secretary-general. When it came time to vote for a recording secretary-general again there was a bombshell tossed into the congress by the announcement that the high school had given away all the regents' and delegates' badges which she had left and consequently there might be people on the floor who had no right to vote. More confusion. More talk. During the conversation which filled the hall Mrs. Elroy Avery explained the reason for holding a rebalancing. It was because neither candidate had received a majority of the votes cast for the rest of the ticket, but she added the suggestion that Mrs. McLean, of Swornsted, of Washington, had received a few more votes than Mrs. Elmer I. Thorne, of Tennessee, that Mrs. Swornsted be given the office.

There was almost an uprising at this suggestion. Mrs. McLean came to the discussion by ruling that there would have to be another balloting.

For Yorktown Road.
Resolutions were adopted authorizing the committee to draft a petition to Congress urging the passage of a bill for the construction of a military road in Virginia from Yorktown to Jamestown by way of Williamsburg, pledging the society's co-operation in the endeavor. The bill was passed a day for the "consecration of old Fort Mifflin, Md., and urging upon Congress an application for a final report place at Annapolis of the body of John Paul Jones.

A letter from former President Roosevelt was read congratulating the Daughters on their work, and expressing regret that he would be unable to attend the congress. The mention of his name elicited general applause.

Press Is Ignored.
Just before final adjournment was reached, all sorts of resolutions of thanks were adopted, but the press was not invited to the congress. At its juncture Mrs. Anna Benning, State regent of Georgia, moved that appreciation of the courtesies extended by the newspapers be shown by the congress in the adoption of an appropriate resolution.

"Thank the press? For what, for what?" asked Mrs. McLean sternly. Mrs. McLean refused to vote on the motion and declined to recognize any one for that purpose.

The scenes of the congress resembled a love feast, the delegates getting for the moment much of the bitterness which has characterized the contest for the different offices.

Another Theory.
Another theory for the shooting, other than the one stated above and generally accepted, is that the cause leading up to it was bitterness over the case of the Southern Historical Society of Richmond, Va., and the Fauquier county schools.

Mr. Thompson's partner in the Virginia, W. E. Marshall, is a candidate to succeed himself in that position, and the former has been his ardent supporter.

Professor Harris is also a candidate for the position, and it is said that there has been considerable ill feeling between the two on this account.

Mr. Thompson is about forty years of age, and has long been prominent in the literary and business circles of the county. He is business manager and associate editor of the Warrenton Virginian. He is married and has several children.

Professor Harris is a comparatively young man, being little over thirty years of age. He has been the principal of the Warrenton School for several years, and has taken an active part in the educational and social life of the county.

Condition Critical.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—W. A. Thompson, brought here from Warrenton, Va., to-night, after being shot, was hurriedly removed from the train arriving at 12:40 and was driven to the Providence Hospital. He was placed on the operating table and four skilled surgeons began working over him. His condition is extremely critical.

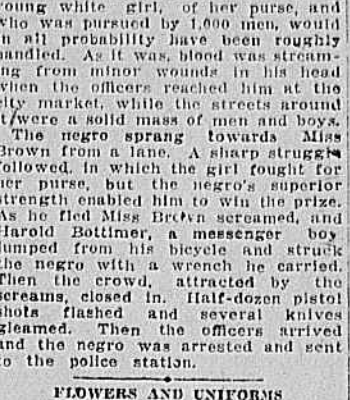
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How I Keep My Hair Young and Beautiful.
By Mabel Graham.

I know that every woman desires beautiful hair, and if they will follow my rules they will have as long, soft and fluffy hair as I have. In the first place, I wash my head well once or twice a month with a shampoo made as follows: Take half of a ten-cent cake of pure castile soap, shave fine, dissolve this in half a pint of water, with aid of gentle heat; when dissolved beat in the yolk of one egg and juice of one lemon; stir until cold. Rub a little of this into the roots of the hair, and rinse thoroughly with warm water. I also use a hair oil, which keeps the scalp clean and the hair in a beautiful and healthy condition, and is especially good for dandruff and falling hair. I find the best tonic can be made by mixing a half pint of alcohol with half a pint of water, adding one ounce of beta quinine (liquid). This makes a quinine hair tonic better than the high-priced imported makes, and a whole pint only costs 65 to 75 cents. I am sure if every lady will try this recipe they will always have young and beautiful hair, and plenty of it.

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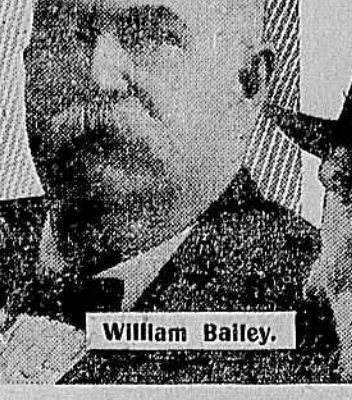
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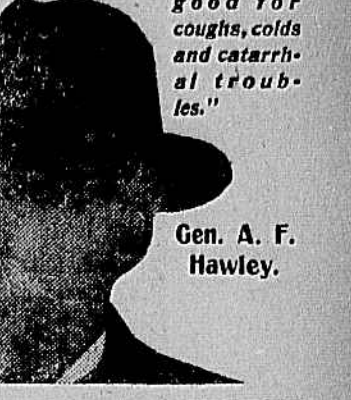
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